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For: MOVING IMAGE DECODING )  
APPARATUS, MOVING IMAGE :  
DECODING METHOD, IMAGE )  
DECODING METHOD, AND :  
IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS) March 31, 2010

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, to and including April 12, 2010. The extension fee of \$460.00 has been paid herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-3939.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith. Prior to continued examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- amend the claims as shown in the listing starting on page 2;
- consider the remarks presented on page 12.